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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: **VIA FACSIMILE** LaShawn McGheé et al Fax: 571-273-8300 Serial No.: 10/797,825 Filed: March 10, 2004 Title: ELECTRONIC DEVICE EMPLOYING EFFICIENT FAULT TOLERANCE Group Art Unit: 2113 Confirmation Number: 7494 **STATUS INQUIRY** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-14\$0

This paper is submitted as an inquiry as to the status of the application identified above.

More than eighteen (18) months have passed since the filing of this application on March 10, 2004, accompanied by a return post-card. A Filing Receipt was received June 1, 2004. An Update Filing Receipt was received September 24, 2004. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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